

Riverside  
Marlowehead  
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Gentlemen

I have with much satisfaction gone through the 15 vols of Old Plays you were good enough to send me. I want you now to go one step farther and <sup>to</sup> complete the work by adding two more vols which would contain Drama as a practical & the history of on<sup>the</sup> Stage, and easily accessible. On the other side I add a list of them which I wish you to submit

to your Editor: The first  
of them is our very oldest  
historical Play

King John, by Bishop Bale  
Sir Thomas More

King Edward IV

Queen Elizabeth

Fair Maid of the West

Patient Griselda

Fortune by Land & Sea

The Gentle Craft

John of Kent

These may occupy  
two vols and every one is  
deserving attention whether  
as poems or plays. I merely  
suggest these additions be-  
cause then the series will  
include what is very material

Yours much obliged  
already

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